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Filed : April 6, 2001 Examiner: J. Stucker
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AND EXPRESSLY
ABANDON APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3)**

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application projected to issue on May 2, 2006 be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3) in connection with the express abandonment of the application. Applicants are concurrently filing a Declaration of Express Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.138, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The required petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) and the undersigned hereby authorizes charging this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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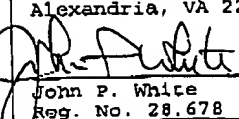
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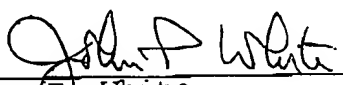
On April 6, 2001, applicants concurrently filed an identical application as U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/282,380 (the '380 Provisional Application). On April 5, 2002, applicants filed U.S. Serial No. 10/116,797 (the '797 Application) claiming benefit of the '380 Provisional Application. At that time, applicants intended to abandon the subject application and prosecute the '797 Application to obtain the benefit of the longer patent term to which the '797 Application is entitled. Applicants erroneously prosecuted the subject application to allowance and paid the issue fee, failing to note the intention to abandon the subject application. Accordingly, applicants are expressly abandoning the subject application, but not the subject matter disclosed therein which will be pursued in a continuation of the '797 Application.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$130.00 petition fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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